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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 24720

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Benford Arlie BOGUE

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: MICRO- AND NANO-PARTICULATE DRUGS AND METHODS OF MAKING
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, by adding the following new sentence:

-- This application is a non-provisional of U.S. provisional application no. 60/308,567 filed July 31, 2001.--

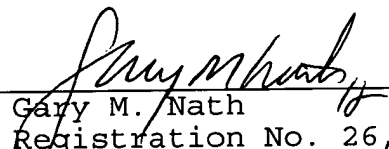
REMARKS

The amendment to the specification has been made to reference the earlier provisional application filed July 31, 2001, from which present nonprovisional application claims benefit as allowed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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